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For: *FOCUSED ION BEAM TREATMENT METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
SUITABLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION*

Enclosed are the following:

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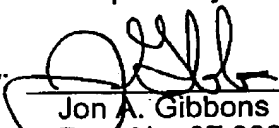
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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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